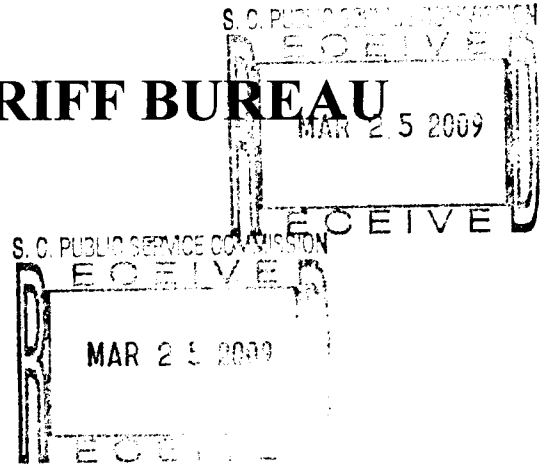


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## SOUTH CAROLINA TARIFF BUREAU

March 20, 2009

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
SC Public Service Commission  
PO Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211



Re: Application of the South Carolina Tariff Bureau, Inc. for a Rate Increase  
**Docket No. 20009-41-T**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing to you on behalf of the SC Tariff Bureau of which I am President, asking that you would ignore the request of the ORS to deny our application for a rate increase. Over the past few years we, as movers, have incurred a substantial rate increase in both materials and overall operating cost. We have operated under these increases without passing them on to the consumer for over 2 years. The increase that we are requesting allows us to adjust our cost to better reflect the actual market in which we work.

In addition to the obvious need for the increase, we are also challenging the type and amount of information that the ORS has requested. The request asked for information that went above and beyond the scope of authority that the ORS has over movers within the state of South Carolina. It was so in depth that collecting all the information needed would have taken an exorbitant amount of time. Our thoughts were that the Impact study should have been based solely on SC intra state moves. We (Smith Dray Line) would have and will still provide any information that is relevant to moves that take place within our state, but feel it is extremely unfair and outside the boundaries of the ORS to ask for information concerning lines of our business over which they have no regulating power. Paring down the information requested makes the request much more manageable while still providing the ORS the information that would allow them to do a proper study of the impact the increase would have on the South Carolina consumer.

I would like to thank you, in advance, for taking the time to reconsider our proposal.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bill Turrentine III'.

Bill Turrentine III  
President South Carolina Tariff Bureau

Cc: George Parker  
Jeffery M. Nelson